

I have previously spoken out about my opposition to the increased consolidation of media outlets in this country. Sinclair plans to force its 60+ stations across the country to show "Stolen Honor" during prime time three weeks before the election. This "documentary" is planned to be presented in a news format. However, it has been created by some of the same people who were behind the Swift Boat ads in collaboration with others. That was an ad campaign and its claims have been disproved.

The ability to force local stations to air a program ordered by Sinclair is an example of how ownership of media by a few unduly concentrates political power.

When our two local Sinclair stations come up for renewal, I will oppose the renewal of their licenses on the grounds that presenting messages forced on them by corporate headquarters is not in the best interests of our community.